

WORSHIP HANDOUT

April 12, 2020

Easter Sunday



OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are a Resurrection people called by God to live a Resurrection life.

P: Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed! We live our lives each day knowing that Christ has opened the way to new life to be lived in fullness and forgiveness each and every day.

Even when our lives take us through the dark valleys, we know we are never alone; Our Risen Lord is always with us. In our interactions with our brothers and sisters in this world. Amen

L: So let us not deny the resurrection in our lives but rather go boldly into the world knowing that in this resurrection life we are a forgiven people as we share the good news of God's grace, in word and deed with the world around us. Amen

P: The LORD is our shepherd, we shall not be in want for the Lord makes us lie down in green pastures, and leads me beside quiet waters. The Lord restores our souls and guides us in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

L: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I

will fear no evil, for the Lord is with me; the Lord's guidance comforts me.

P: For the Lord prepares a table before us in the presence of those who would harm us. The Lord provides us with all we need and our cup of blessing overflows.

L: Surely goodness and love will follow us all the days of our lives,

P: And we will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

HYMN

This Easter Celebration (See Handout)

TIME OF PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER

Lord of Life and Power,
Through the mighty resurrection of your Son,
You have overcome death,
And opened the gate of everlasting life.
Grant that we, being dead to sin
And alive to you in Jesus Christ,
May reign with him in glory,
Who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive,
One God, now and forever.

TIME OF SILENT PRAYER (MUSIC)

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever.
Amen.

HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today v 1-4 302

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise you joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O Death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

LESSON

John 20:1-18

L: This is the Word of God for all people.

P: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“Finals Week”

SONG OF WORSHIP

At the Font We Start Our Journey 21 | 4

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

(Prayer: unison)

God of the wilderness,
We give these offerings in gratitude,
rejoicing in the abundance of your gifts to us.
We give these offerings in faith,
trusting that you will provide for our needs.
We give these offerings in hope,
knowing you can use them to spread your love in this world.
And with these offerings, we give ourselves;
May we live with generous hearts, with open hands. Amen

CLOSING HYMN

Up from the Grave He Arose 322

Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior
Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain

Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
He arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever,
With his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior,
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain

Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
He arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever,

With his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior,
He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain

Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
He arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever,
With his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

May You Run and Not Be Weary 2281

May you run and not be weary
May your heart be filled with song
And may the love of God
Continue to give you hope
And keep you strong
And may you run and not be weary
May your life be filled with joy
And may the road you travel
Always lead you home